



St. Helena's Church at  
**FRIPP ISLAND**

KNOWING *the Savior*   ALIGNING *with the Lord*   SEEING *the Kingdom come*

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**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**9:00 AM**

*St. Helena's will boldly proclaim the saving Gospel and Lordship of Jesus Christ, and through intentional discipleship, will raise up servant leaders and worshipping communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.*

*An Anglican Congregation*

**April 11, 2021**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Build My Life**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

Chorus: Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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## You Are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love how can it be.  
That You my King would die for me.  
Amazing love I know it's true.  
It's my joy to honor You, in all I do, I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King.  
Jesus You are my King. Jesus You are my King.

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## Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and godparents present the candidate as follows:*

I present Margaret June Goode to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Today, on behalf of Margaret June, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that Margaret June is taught, as soon as she is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. She must come to put her faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of her soul. When she has embraced all these, she is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that she may publicly claim the Faith for her own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

*Godparents and Sponsoring Parents respond:*

**I am, the Lord being my helper.**

## **Profession of Faith**

*Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents:*

Question: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of our life?

**Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation.*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Margaret June in her life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

*The Celebrant then says:*

Let us join with this family to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

## Litany for the Candidate

Let us now pray for Margaret June who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Leader: That Margaret June may come to confess her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

**People: We ask you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Leader: That Margaret June may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

**People: We ask you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Leader: That she may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which she has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

**People: We ask you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Leader: That she may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever she falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

**People: We ask you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Leader: That she may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

**People: We ask you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Leader: That as a living member of the Body of Christ, she may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

**People: We ask you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Leader: That, looking to Jesus, she may run with endurance the race set before her, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

**People: We ask you to hear us, Good Lord.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon Margaret June, your servant. Wash and sanctify her through your Holy Spirit, that she may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, she may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Baptism**

*The Celebrant prays for the candidate:*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and people say:*

**We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.**

## **The Peace**

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Reading:** John 20:19-23

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on



them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** “Peace Be With You” Rev. Todd Simonis

### **Holy Communion**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### **Words at the Table**

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

### **The Lord’s Prayer (saying together)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Peace Be Still/Be Still

I don't want to be afraid every time I face the waves  
I don't want to be afraid, I don't want to be afraid  
I don't want to fear the storm just because I hear it roar  
I don't want to fear the storm (2x)

Chorus: Peace be still, Say the word and I will  
Set my feet upon the sea  
Till I'm dancing in the deep  
Peace be still, You are here so it is well  
Even when my eyes can't see  
I will trust the voice that speaks

I'm not gonna be afraid, 'Cause these waves are only waves  
I'm not gonna be afraid, I'm not gonna be afraid  
I'm not gonna fear the storm, You are greater than its roar  
I'm not gonna fear the storm, I'm not gonna fear at all

(And) Be still and know that I am the Lord  
Be still and know I am.

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### Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Blessing

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine  
You are forever mine.

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### The Dismissal

**Officiant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia.

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

- *If you have any prayer requests or questions about the Christian faith, our pastor, Todd Simonis, is available at 843.522.1712 or at [TSimonis@StHelenas1712.org](mailto:TSimonis@StHelenas1712.org)*
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